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In the claims:

1. (Currently amended) Angle fixing with two limbs (12) that can be pivoted relative to one another, wherein the two limbs define two imaginary, intersecting planes, characterized in that the two limbs (12) are pivotable about an imaginary pivot axis relative to one another, wherein said pivot axis runs parallel to the two imaginary planes, wherein the two limbs (12) can be locked in position, wherein the limbs are substantially identical and have a constant, longitudinal sectional area over a width of said limbs, and wherein the two limbs (12) serve to fix components to one another or to fix a component to a surface and are lockable with one another by a single locking element (26).

Claims 2-3 cancelled.

4. (Original) Angle fixing according to claim 1, characterised in that the two limbs (12) of the angle fixing (10) have tongues (16, 18, 20) projecting arcuately therefrom, which tongues engage in one another and/or rest against one another and guide the two limbs (12) pivotally on one another.